Dear Gary and Dave, 1/16/94

My most recent efforts to get clear pictures of the rifle as found were futile and last night I learned that my efforts of three months ago, with Lesar and AARC, who did nothing, also are futile because of all the dirty things the Archives is moving all JFK assassination records out of Washington, to College Park, so nothing can now be copied from them!

In his effort to be helpful, Gary Savage had pictures taken. He sent me even the negatives. But he photographed his book, not the pictures themselves, and when printed all the photoengraver's dots show as moire. So I can't without much trouble use that.

Jim Lavelle told me to whom to write at the city archive, I did and I got an incomprehensible response that did not even let me know if they have the photos I want. I could not even make out the costs, whether per picture or per three pictures. (I wrote Tom Alyea some time ago, without response.) The form even used symbols instead of words and I've no idea what those symbols mean.

So, if when either of you is in a position to do it, I'll appreciate it if you can arrange to get me the clearest possible prints of what I understand are the four pictures of the rifle as found in the TSBD. Two from the testimony each by Studebaker and Day. There are unexplained differences and that, too, is of interest to me. So I'd like copies of all four, assuming four is all there are. That is what the testimony is. And my interest is in maximum possible clarity.

I'd also like a clear picture of Dealey Plaza, one the reader can use for orientation and location identifications.

If getting these pictures entails negatives being made, I'd like the negatives also.

And when I know the costs, I'll send a check.

Savage tells me another policeman, other than his uncle, also has sets of those pictures, which he did not say. Which policeman and which pictures, that is, both.

If Dave has any information from Posner on his reported admissions that the case is not closed, I'd certainly like that! Or Gary.

Thanks for anything you can do.

Our best,

Harold